

## Westview Primary School

98 Westview Blvd.

Goose Creek, SC 29445



# South Carolina State Report Card

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

<b>Grades:</b>	PK-2 Primary	<b>Principal:</b>	Dr. Lucretia O. Carter
<b>Enrollment:</b>	689 students	<b>Superintendent:</b>	Mr. Michael Turner
<b>School Phone:</b>	843-820-4082	<b>Board Chair:</b>	Mr. James Hayes
<b>School Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.bcsdschools.net/wvp">http://www.bcsdschools.net/wvp</a>		



### Profile of the SC Graduate

#### World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences\*

#### World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

#### Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

### WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

*Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by ...*

Westview Primary School opened its doors in 2002 and just finished its 13th year. This year we welcomed two new Assistant Principals, Stephanie Mitchell and Jason Spagnolia. Our Pre-K thru 2nd grade school also has nine classes of three and four-year-old Head Start Students and five classes of state funded CDEP four-year-old Kindergarten classes. Our school includes 50 classrooms as well as a multi-purpose room, media center, music, art and speech rooms. The school has two state of the art computer labs. They are used for review in math and language arts skills, keyboarding, Reflex Math Program, and tutorial sessions for students identified as "at risk" in reading and/or math. Students are also able to read books and take Accelerated Reader or ReadNQuiz tests to demonstrate their ability to comprehend what they have read. Our school participates in the "Roscoe Reads" program where our children are rewarded for the points they earn with books and an ice cream party. This year all of our 2nd grade students earned enough AR points to attend the quarterly party. Students with the most AR points were entered in a drawing for a bicycle. Eleven teachers at Westview Primary School are now National Board Certified. Our teachers are trained in Balanced Literacy, Common Assessments, "6 +1" Writing and Foss Science Kits. Teachers in kindergarten, first and second grade have been trained in and use DRA (Developmental Reading Assessment) and AIMS Web to assess the reading, literacy, and math skills of their students. We have interactive SmartBoards in all of our instructional areas, and our teachers have all been trained to use this instructional technology tool. We have iPads for all of our teachers and we have four iPads in each classroom for student use. In addition we have 25 iPads and 30 Chrome Books that can be checked out. Parent involvement is especially critical at the primary level. The PTA and School Improvement Council continue to work with us to provide a safe and nurturing learning environment for our students. Our school has both Before/After School and Summer Camp Programs. Students at Westview Primary School participate in a variety of programs such as The Boosterthon Fun Run, Special Olympics, and Jump Rope for Heart. Our participation in the Boeing/MUSC Wellness program helped our students and staff focus on healthy habits and earned our school \$1,000.00. Our Special Education Department received a grant that allowed us to hold our own Special Olympics Day. Lucretia O. Carter, Principal, Jessica Reno, SIC Chairperson

\* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

**OPPORTUNITIES****For students to meet the profile of the SC Graduate**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Primary Schools with students like ours
<b>Students (n = 689)</b>			
Percent of students eligible for free- or reduced-price lunch and/or Medicaid-eligible (poverty index)	69.2	Down from 77.1%	N/A
Attendance Rate	95.4	Down from 96.6%	94.7
With disabilities	13.8	Up from 13.6%	11.1
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0	No change	0.0
Percentage of students retained	3.0	Up from 2.3%	2.8
<b>Teachers (n = 47)</b>			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	63.8	Down from 65.1%	47.8
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	68.1	Down from 72.1%	76.8
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	88.9
Teacher attendance rate	96.6	Up from 94.8%	94.2
Average teacher salary*	\$49,871	Down 2.6%	\$48,111
Professional development days devoted exclusively to knowledge and skills needed to work with children less than 8 years old/teacher	6.6 days	Down from 8.7 days	9.4 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.6
<b>School</b>			
Principal's years at school	14.0	Up from 13.0	9.5
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.4 to 1	Up from 21.1 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.8	Up from 91.1%	87.5
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Poor	N/A	Poor
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0	Up from 99.5%	100.0
Character development program	Good	No change	Excellent
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	9.0	N/A	15.0
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	22.0	N/A	20.5
Bandwidth capacity per student	<25 Mbps	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	0.6	N/C	0.7
District-issued technology devices per teacher	1.5	N/C	1.9
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.3	Up from 4.2%	2.2
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,656	Up 7.5%	\$7,514
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	73.5	Up from 72.9%	69.8

\* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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**OPPORTUNITIES****Evaluations by Teachers****Evaluations by Teachers**

	<b>Teachers</b>
Number of surveys returned	57
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	94.7

**State Ratings History of School**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Absolute Rating</b>	<b>Growth Rating</b>
2014	N/A	N/A
2013	N/A	N/A
2012	N/A	N/A

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**Types of Accreditation (More than one may apply)**

	Not pursuing accreditation
X	Conducting a self-study
X	SC Department of Education
X	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
	American Montessori Society
	National Association for the Education of Young Children

**Additional Resources**

SC State Content Standards  
[Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards](#)  
[2014-15 Accountability Manual](#)  
[Report Card Data Files](#)  
[ESEA Data Files](#)

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